Raising the vernacular primary school for girls, Kallarkod, to a middle school.

444. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether they have received any petition from the people of Kallarkod to raise the local vernacular primary school for girls to a middle school; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter has been enquired into. In view of the fact that the existing building of the Kallarkod primary school for girls is not sufficient for accommodating higher classes also and in view of the present financial stringency, it is not proposed to raise the school to a vernacular middle school. If any private agency applies for permission to open a vernacular middle school at Kallarkod, the application will be considered.

Filling the permanent vacancies of headmasters of English high schools.

445. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of permanent vacancies of headmasters in Government English high schools, for which permanent incumbents have not been appointed;

(*b*) the names of persons who are now acting in those vacancies; and

(*c*) the reasons for not confirming them in such vacancies?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) The undermentioned six persons have been posted either as acting headmaster or as teachers in independent charge of the duties of headmasters in six of the seven vacancies.

	Name of school.	*Name of person.*	*Tenure of appointment.*
1.	English high school, Attingal ...	Mr. P. G. Sadasivan, M. A., L. T.	Acting.
2.	Do. Chavara ...	Mr. V. S. Narayana Aiyar, B. A., L. T.	Independent charge.
3.	Do. Kottarakara..	Mr. A. Sankunni Menon, B. A., L T.	Do.
4.	Do. Mavelikara...	Mr. M. R. Krishna Varier, B. A., L. T.	Do.
5.	Do. Shertallai ...	Mr. P. G. Visvanatha Aiyar, B. A., L. T.	Do.
6.	Do. Vaikam ...	Mr. K. Sundaram Aiyar, B. A., L. T.	Do.

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